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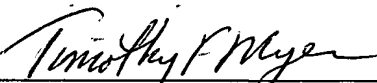
In response to your Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2004; Applicants affirm the election of Group IA (Claims 1-17 and 33-34) without traverse.

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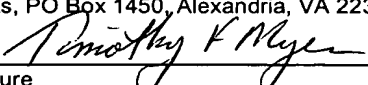
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